

# **EN LIBRA** **A NEW SHARED DOCTRINE FOR** **ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

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EN LIBRA: Defined as “Balance and Stewardship”; a symbol for a balanced approach to successful environmental management.

HISTORY: Utah Governor Mike Leavitt and Oregon Governor John Kitzhaber took the lead in developing this shared set of principles that were agreed upon as policy of the Western Governors’ Association.

PURPOSE: Today there is no symbol for the middle, for the majority of citizens who believe that the environment and its natural resources can be protected while at the same time providing recreational and employment opportunities for citizens. Doctrine provides a collection of tools that, if employed, will result in improved and expedited environmental decision-making and implementation.

## **PRINCIPLES:**

1. National Standards, Neighborhood Solutions
2. Collaboration, Not Polarization
3. Reward Results, Not Programs
4. Science for Facts, Process for Priorities
5. Markets Before Mandates
6. Change a Heart, Change a Nation
7. Recognition of Costs and Benefits
8. Solutions Transcend Political Boundaries

## **HOPE OF EN LIBRA BECOMING:**

1. A symbol for balance and stewardship in environmental management
2. A widely used framework for solving difficult environmental problems
3. A philosophic foundation for balanced environmental legislation
4. A road map for discussions between regulators and stakeholders

# Verde Coordinator

## Upper Verde Watershed Study

A.1. Two year funded position through ADEQ Nonpoint Source Unit.

A.2. Coordinate the Upper Verde Watershed Study with all Federal and State agencies, local governments, entities living or doing business within the Upper Verde Watershed.

A.3. Act as a liaison between all associated Federal and State agencies, and in particular, the Rocky Mountain Forest Experiment Station, the USGS the ranchers, permittees, and the Verde Watershed Association.

A.4. Investigate all past and current research dealing with water quality and quantity issues and associated land management practices within the watershed.

B.1. General Stakeholder Analysis.

B.1.a. List the stakeholders

B.1.b. General interview with the stakeholder

B.1.b.i. Identify Stakeholder interests

B.1.b.ii. Identify homes as primary or secondary residence

B.1.b.iii. Identify the various uses of water by stakeholder

B.2. Coordinate and meet with local councils representing local political and civic interests.

B.3. Be the contact person for the community for the VWA and associated agencies and entities.

B.4. Coordinate Prescott, Payson and central Verde corridor interests to the VWA and associated agencies and entities.

C.1. Prepare quarterly reports on regional interests concerning water quality / quantity

C.2. Prepare final report as a regional water plan based on the findings over the

previous two years work.

### Middle Verde Watershed Study

A.1. Two year funded position through ADEQ Nonpoint Source Unit.

A.2. Coordinate the Middle Verde Watershed Study with all Federal and State agencies, local governments, entities living or doing business within the Upper Verde Watershed.

A.3. Act as a liaison between all associated Federal and State agencies, and in particular, the Rocky Mountain Forest Experiment Station, the USGS the ranchers, permittees, and the Verde Watershed Association.

A.4. Investigate all past and current research dealing with water quality and quantity issues and associated land management practices within the watershed.

B.1. General Stakeholder Analysis.

B.1.a. List the stakeholders

B.1.b.i. Identify Stakeholder interests

B.1.b.ii. Identify homes as primary or secondary residence

B.1.b.iii. Identify the various uses of water by stakeholder

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